

OPINION 1836

Scottia Brady & Norman, 1889 (Crustacea, Ostracoda): *Scottia pseudobrowniana* Kempf, 1971 designated as the type species

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Ruling

(1) Under the plenary powers all previous fixations of type species for the nominal genus *Scottia* Brady & Norman, 1889 are hereby set aside and *Scottia pseudobrowniana* Kempf, 1971 is designated as the type species.

(2) The name *Scottia* Brady & Norman, 1889 (gender: feminine), type species by designation under the plenary powers in (1) above *Scottia pseudobrowniana* Kempf, 1971, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology.

(3) The name *pseudobrowniana* Kempf, 1971, as published in the binomen *Scottia pseudobrowniana* (specific name of the type species of *Scottia* Brady & Norman, 1889) is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

History of Case 2896

An application for the designation of *Scottia pseudobrowniana* Kempf, 1971 as the type species of *Scottia* Brady & Norman, 1889 was received from Prof Eugen K. Kempf (*Geological Institute, University at Cologne, Köln, Germany*) on 1 June 1993. After correspondence the case was published in BZN 51: 304–305 (December 1994). Notice of the case was sent to appropriate journals.

A comment in support from Dr Henri J. Oertli (*Bizanos, France*) was published in BZN 52: 178 (June 1995), together with a note of support from Dr Claude Meisch (*Musée d'Histoire Naturelle, Luxembourg*) and Dr I.G. Sohn (*National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C., U.S.A.*).

A further comment in support from Dr Renate Matzke-Karasz (*Kassel, Germany*) was published in BZN 52: 263 (September 1995).

A comment in support from Dr Koen Martens (*Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences, Brussels, Belgium*), received during the voting period, noted: 'Dr C. Meisch is currently preparing a revised edition of the Ostracoda volume in the series *Die Tierwelt Mitteleuropas*, which will replace the widely known book by Klie (1938), and which will be the identification guide for European ostracods for decades to come. It is important that the type species of *Scottia*, which has already created much confusion in the past between neontological and palaeontological ostracodologists, is sorted out for inclusion in this new guide. *Scottia* is the type genus of the subfamily SCOTTIINAE Bronstein, 1947 in the family CYPRIDIDAE'.

Klie, W. 1938. Ostracoda, Muschelkrebse. In Dahl, F. (Ed.), *Die Tierwelt Deutschlands und Angrenzenden Meeresteile*, 34(3): 1–230.

Decision of the Commission

On 1 December 1995 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN 51: 305. At the close of the voting period on 1 March 1996 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes — 25: Bayer, Bock, Bouchet, Cocks, Cogger, Corliss, Dupuis, Hahn, Halvorsen, Heppell, Kabata, Kraus, Lehtinen, Macpherson, Mahnert, Martins de Souza, Minelli, Nielsen, Nye, Ride, Savage, Schuster, Starobogatov, Štys, Trjapitzin

Negative votes — 1: Holthuis.

Original references

The following are the original references to the names placed on Official Lists by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

pseudobrowniana, *Scottia*, Kempf, 1971, *Eiszeitalter und Gegenwart*, **22**: 45.

Scottia Brady & Norman, 1889, *Scientific Transactions of the Royal Dublin Society*, (2)**4**(2): 72.